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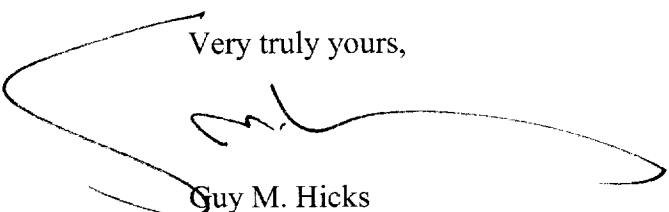
David Waddell, Executive Secretary
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Re: *BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Entry Into Long Distance
(InterLATA) Service in Tennessee Pursuant to Section 271 of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996*
Docket No. 97-00309

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed are the original and thirteen copies of the non-proprietary portions of the responses of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to the second set of data requests of NEXTLINK. The proprietary portions of these responses are being provided under separate cover. A copy of both portions has been provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,



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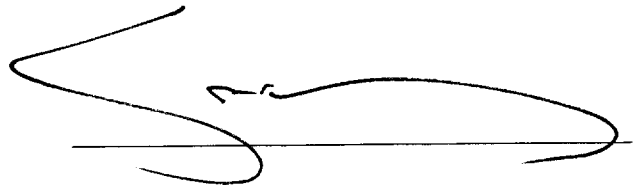
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